

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: April 1, 2008
POSITION: Neutral

BILL NUMBER: AB 2877
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BILL SUMMARY: Female Offenders: Dental Care

This bill would ensure that dental care is provided consistently among female and male inmates.

FISCAL SUMMARY

This bill would have no fiscal impact on the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) as they currently provide dental care to both male and female inmates consistent with the stipulation agreement in the *Perez v. Tilton* lawsuit.

COMMENTS

The Department of Finance has no fiscal concerns with this bill but notes that it may be unnecessary because the CDCR currently provides dental care to male and female inmates consistent with the *Perez* stipulated agreement.

Under the *Perez* stipulation agreement, the CDCR is charged with providing constitutionally standard dental care to both female and male inmates. This bill would ensure that female offenders receive dental services in a timely manner consistent with male offenders, and provide that female offenders who are eligible for placement in a community correctional center but whose placement is delayed because of dental problems would receive priority for dental care.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)							
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)							
	CO	PROP							Fund
	RV	98	FC	2007-2008	FC	2008-2009	FC	2009-2010	Code
5225/Corr & Rehab	SO	No	----- No/Minor Fiscal Impact -----						0001

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